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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) RCE Transmittal;
- 2) Preliminary Amendment; and
- 3) Petition for Extension of Time for One Month.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
 (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/362,631, filed July 21, 1999, for: PARTICLE PRODUCTION APPARATUS, by: Ronald J. MOSSO; Xiangxin Bi; James T. GARDNER; Sujet KUMAR; and Samuel R. PHILLIP.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on _____ in said prior application.
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on _____
☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time for One Month

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	21	- [21]**	= 0	x 9	\$0		x 18	\$
Indep.	1	- [3]***	= 0	x 43	\$0		x 86	\$
RCE fee				+ 385	\$385		+ 770	\$
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 145	\$0		+ 290	\$
TOTAL					\$385	OR	TOTAL	\$

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

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Filed July 21, 1999

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the total amount of \$440.00 (for RCE filing fee and extension of time fee).

Respectfully submitted,

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